



## Inspection Report

WILDLIFE RESCUE & REHABILITATION INC

Customer ID: 3064

Certificate: 58-C-0400

Site: 001

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LARGO, FL 33777

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

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**2.126 (a) (2)**

### ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY.

Each dealer, exhibitor, operator of an auction sale, intermediate handler, and carrier shall furnish to any APHIS official any information concerning the business of the dealer, exhibitor, operator of an auction sale, intermediate handler or carrier which the APHIS official may request in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of the Act, the regulations and the standards in this subchapter. The information shall be furnished within a reasonable time and as may be specified in the request for information.

Every dealer other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

- (i) The name and address of the person from whom the animals were purchased or otherwise acquired;
- (ii) The USDA license or registration number of the person if he or she is licensed or registered under the Act;
- (iii) The vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card for nondrivers issued by a State) and State of the person, if he or she is not licensed or registered under the Act;
- (iv) The name and address of the person to whom an animal was sold or given;
- (v) The date of purchase, acquisition, sale, or disposal of the animal(s);
- (vi) The species of the animal(s); and
- (vii) The number of animals in the shipment.

The licensee cannot readily furnish the inventory of all regulated animals at the facility. The license did furnish acquisition records for the recent acquisitions (within the past year), but could not provide the acquisition records for all the animals at the facility.

These records (which shall include all of the above information) shall be made readily available for review by any APHIS inspector and shall include all regulated animals at the facility, and not just the ones that were recently

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acquired or disposed of.

These records can be maintained in any format as long as the required information is available. A copy of the inventory of animals form was given to the licensee for his use if so desired.

Correct immediately

**3.125 (a)**

**FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The wood resting surfaces in the 4-cougar enclosure and the 3-lion enclosure are excessively splintered. A wire tie that is used to fasten a portion of the chain link to the support pole in the bear enclosure has broken. The portion of the chain link in the 4 cougar (on the right side) enclosure, a support pole in Yogi's (tiger) enclosure, a portion of the chain link in Jeffery's/Tara's (leopards), and a portion of the chain link in Natasha's (tiger) enclosure have advance pitted flaking rust which has advanced to more than surface rust. The structural strength in these locations is compromised.

The chain link mesh is broken in one area of the 3-lion enclosure, and a metal horizontal support for the elevated resting surface in Sparkles (blk leopard) enclosure has completed deteriorated. These areas are no longer structurally sound.

These areas are not in good repair, and in its present condition the structural integrity is not appropriate for the animals involved. The splintered wood poses in risk of injury to the animals.

Correct by November 30, 2009

**3.127 (d)**

**FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

The portion of the perimeter fence that is located on the east side of the facility (near the bear enclosure) has several broken metal fasteners. These fasteners are used to secure the chain link fence to the support poles. In the present condition this area of the perimeter fence is not sturdy, can easily be pulled downwards, and cannot adequately be expected to restrict unauthorized persons from entering the facility.

This area of the perimeter fence shall be repaired/refastened so that it is sturdy and prevents unauthorized persons

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